implemented by the Government. This is evident from the following figures:

Literacy %	1991	2001
All persons	52.21%	64.84%
Male	64.13%	75.26%
Female	39.29%	53.67%
SC	37.41%	54.69%
ST	29.60%	47.10%
Urban	73.08%	79.9%
Rural	44.69%	58.7%

The above position has been determined by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India and is based on the data collected from the public through the decennial Census, which is a reliable database used nationally. As per Census, a person aged 7 and above, who can read and write with understanding in any language is treated as literate.

(c) Does not arise.

Regulations and control of AICTE

2719. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the regulations and control of AICTE is supposed to exercise jver various technical universities and private/Government colleges thereunder;

(b) the regulations and control exercised by AICTE on Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and the private engineering colleges thereunder during the past three years;

(c) the findings of AICTE;

(d) the remedial action suggested; and

(e) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT *(SH*Rl MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a)

While technical universities themselves do not directly fall within the purview of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), technical institutions and programmes affiliated to various universities require approval from the AICTE. The institutions are monitored by AICTE by way of periodical expert committee visits and submission of progress profile etc. for adherence to the prescribed norms and standards.

(b) to (e) There are 14 AICTE approved Engineering Colleges which are affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University that are monitored by AICTE. The deficiencies like faculty shortage, inadequate space, laboratory, library, computers etc. observed by way of periodical expert committee visits and perusal of progress report are conveyed to the institutions for rectification. These are followed up by verification of compliance.

Exploitation of children

2720. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed survey by the Department of Women and Child Development to gauge the extent of magnitude of sexual, physical, mental and economic exploitation of children which was to be completed by June, 2005, has been completed;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether any help from the National Crime Records Bureau has been taken since this is the only Organisation which has been recording crimes against children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The Department of Women and Child Development has not conducted any survey on the subject. However, PRAYAS, an NGO is undertaking a survey on child abuse in certain States.

,(c) and (d) The records of National Crime Records Bureau are also being taken into account.